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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371		U.S. Application No. Unassigned <b>10/522811</b>
International Application. No.	International Filing Date	Priority Date Claimed
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Title of Invention: ULTRA-LOW CARBON STAINLESS STEEL

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Applicants herewith submit to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1.  This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
2.  This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
3.  This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. § 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(l).
4.  A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5.  A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2))
  - a.  is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b.  was transmitted by the International Bureau.
6.  **A copy of the International Application as filed has been transmitted by the International Bureau.**
7.  A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)).
8.  Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)).
  - a.  are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b.  have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c.  have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d.  have not been made and will not be made.
9.  A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)).
10.  An oath or declaration of the inventors (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)).
11.  A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(5)).

**Items 11. to 14. below concern other document(s) or information included:**

12.  An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98.
13.  An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.28 and § 3.31 is included.
14.  A FIRST preliminary amendment.
15.  A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
15.  Other items or information:
  - a. PCT/RO/101
  - b. PCT/ISA/210
  - c. WO 2004/022809
  - d. PCT/IB/304